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- 25X1 1. There follows a list of factories and other industrial plants which were built or enlarged by Sovromconstructie:
- a. Cotton Thread and Textile Factory. A new thread and textile factory was constructed in Botosani in 1950-51 at the cost of 400 million lei.
- 25X1 b. Cotton Thread Plant. Commenced in 1950 and completed in early 1951, this thread manufacturing plant was built in Iasi at the cost of 400 million lei.
- 25X1 c. Sovromtractor IAR. Over two billion old lei were expended in 1950-1951 to enlarge the plant and install new equipment.
- 25X1  Sovromtractor is engaged in the manufacture of munitions and other heavy equipment besides agricultural tractors. The overhaul plans in the recent project called for the installation of a heavy-duty metal floor seven centimeters in thickness.
- 25X1 d. Hydrocentrala Moroeni. Commenced in 1950 and still under construction are the Hydroelectric Works and Power Plant of Moroeni, located near Petrosita. Over two billion lei were spent in making a plant which informant characterizes "second only to Bicaz".  transformers are now being installed and that the project will be completed in late summer 1952.
- e. Doicesti Electric Works. The electric power plant was completed in November 1951. Its generators, operated by methane gas and motoring fuel, supply electric power to the Targoviste and Doicesti petroleum refineries. There are still some transformers to be added before the plant's maximum output will be reached.  the smoke stack of the plant is 70 meters tall.
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- f. Fabrica Dambovita (Cement Factory). The existing cement factory located near Fieni was enlarged in 1951 at a cost of 800 million lei. Originally equipped with two large and one small "revolving ovens" (cuptoare rotative), the factory has been equipped with two more large ovens. A private factory railroad line, of 75 centimeters width, was built so that limestone from Petrosita could be shipped directly and more quickly to the factory. An additional 400 million lei has been authorized to complete the overhauling of the plant, which it is expected will be completed by June 1952. The project was executed by Sovromconstructie 3.
- g. Dynamo Factory. Located in the Apaca sector of Bucharest, this plant manufactures electric generators. Construction work was completed in late 1950 at a cost of 60 million lei.
- h. Central Telephone Sud-Est Exchange. A new building, four stories tall, was completed in 1950 and will house the new telephone exchange which services the southeast sector of Bucharest. The building is located, [redacted] at 235 Soseau 13 September. The project cost 60 million lei.
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2. Completed early in 1951 was the new Ministry of Interior building which is located opposite the Palatul Regal. The project cost 250,000,000 lei. An additional 40 million lei were spent for underground tunnels which connect the Ministry with the Dragonir Building which now houses the Securitate. These tunnels run along a route under the Excelsior Theatre.
3. Twenty million lei were spent in converting the cellars of the Sectorul Albastru City Hall into prison cells. An additional 10 million lei were spent on the installation of a heating system in the Securitate offices now housed in the same building. [redacted] the address of the City Hall is 31-33-35 Strada Rahovei.
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4. The Government issued an order soon after the currency reform compelling all taxpayers to submit their income taxes for the first quarter of 1952 by 25 February 1952, and for the second quarter by 25 March 1952. The order called for a tax payment based on the rates prevailing in 1951, pending further instructions from the Government.

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